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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide for an exception to the requirement of ineligibility for the conservation reserve program based on certain local requirements.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 2d Sess.

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To provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. LEAHY, Klobuchar

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle A of title II, add the following:

2 **SEC. 21___. ELIGIBLE LAND; STATE LAW REQUIREMENTS.**

3 The Secretary shall revise paragraph (4) of section
4 1410.6(d) of title 7, Code of Federal Regulations, to pro-
5 vide that land shall not be ineligible for enrollment in the
6 conservation reserve program established under sub-
7 chapter B of chapter 1 of subtitle D of title XII of the
8 Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3831 et seq.) under
9 that paragraph if the Deputy Administrator (as defined
10 in section 1410.2(b) of title 7, Code of Federal Regula-
11 tions (or successor regulations)), in consultation with the

1 applicable State technical committee established under
2 section 1261(a) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16
3 U.S.C. 3861(a)) determines, under such terms and condi-
4 tions as the Deputy Administrator, in consultation with
5 the State technical committee, determines to be appro-
6 priate, that making that land eligible for enrollment in
7 that program is in the best interests of that program.